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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE CONDUCTIVITY OF TRANSPARENT  
CONDUCTOR LINES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the covering  
layer extends from both ends of the line in similar manner and the  
plating potential is applied at both ends of the line during the  
plating process.

6. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the covering  
layer comprises photoresist.

